

Sunday December 8, 2019

Events This Week at OSLC

SUN (8th)	Worship – Sanctuary	8:15, 9:30 ,11a.m.
	Angel Tree Gifts Due by Noon	
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Adult Bible Study	9:35 a.m.
	Christmas Program Practice	11:00 a.m.
	Ladies Potluck Christmas Party	5:30 p.m.
MON (9th)	Sewing Disciples	2:00 p.m.
TUES (10th)	LHLH Chapel	9:30 a.m.
	Caring For One Another Bible Study Room 106	2:00 p.m.
WED (11th)	Weekly Staff Meeting	9:30 a.m.
	Ladies Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Family Meal	5:00 p.m.
	F.R.O.G.S Youth Choir	5:30 p.m.
	Confirmation/NUTS Horn of Plenty	5:30 p.m.
	Glo	6:00 – 6:55 p.m.
	Adult Choir	6:00 p.m.
	Advent Service	7:00 p.m.
THU (12th)		
FRI (13th)		
SAT (14th)	Men's Bible Study at Homesteaders Restaurant	8:00 a.m.
	Men's Bible Study at OSLC	9:00 a.m.
	Folding Angels	10:00 a.m.
	Christmas Program practice/ Birthday party for Jesus	10:00 a.m.
	Youth packing Horn of Plenty boxes	3:00 p.m.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**Our Worship Today
December 8, 2019
Second Sunday in Advent**

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

**We will be following the Order of Worship on
page 151 in the front of the Hymnal.**

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn:

LSB #344 "On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry"

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 11:1-10 (Large print: pg 1077; Regular print pg 562)

Romans 15:4-13 (Large print: pg 1765; Regular print pg 922)

Matt 3:1-12 (Large print: pg 1503; Regular print: pg 784)

Sermon Hymn: LSB #359 "Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"

Pastor's Message: "Peace? Are you kidding me?"

Hymn of Response: LSB #748 “I’m But A Stranger Here”

Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering

Closing Hymn: LSB #763 “When Peace, like a River”

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9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Opening Song: “We Will Worship You”

Welcome, Opening Prayer and Invocation

Children’s Message

Confession:

Lord, Your Word tells us to “turn from evil and do good, to seek PEACE and pursue it.” I confess that so often, my words and actions do not bring PEACE to those around me. In fact, I struggle to know Your peace during the difficult times in my life. And so I come to You with a humble heart to ask for Your forgiveness. Give me a spirit of love, joy and PEACE so that I may truly reflect Your light in this world.

Absolution:

Now hear this beautiful message from God's Word: "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have PEACE with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." By the work of Jesus on the cross, I forgive all your sins, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So now, let the **peace** of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to **peace**. Amen

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We Sing: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Pastor's Message: "Peace? Are you kidding me?"

Gathering of Our First Fruits, Tithes and Offering

We Sing: "Emmanuel"

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

Benediction: Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. **All: Amen.**

Closing Song: "This Holy Place"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

"We've Saved a Place for You" Christmas Potluck



Ladies! You are invited to join us for our Annual Ladies Christmas potluck **this evening at 5:30 p.m.** Share your favorite dish with us and feel free to bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange. We will share some beautiful Nativity scenes with you. If you have one you'd like to share, let us know and we will "save a place" for it as well. You can still sign up today in the Fellowship Hall.

Gifts Due Today



A Ministry of Prison Fellowship

Gifts are due at the church today by noon. Thank you! We have teams that will be sorting them into family units and towns. Delivery people will be called when the packages are ready.

We thank each and everyone of you who so generously picked up an angel tag to purchase the gifts. These families will be very thankful for the gifts. The gifts are the greatest opportunity for us to present the inspiring message of Jesus' birth and ministry to us and the world.

Please keep these children, families and all our volunteers in prayer as we continue the efforts and complete the presentation this year.

-Angel Tree Team

Questions: Call 720-0710 leave a message

KHRT Horn of Plenty



On **Wednesday, December 11**, we will be helping with KHRT Horn of Plenty food and toy packing! All students in grades 7-12 are invited to meet us at 3514 N Broadway (the former Club Store Outlet location behind ASK Fitness) from 5:30-8:00pm. Confirmation students are expected to be here (no class at OSLC).

On **Saturday, December 14**, we will begin distributing packages from 3:00-7:00. We will meet in the garage on the south end of the parking lot at 3:00pm. We will put together cold-packs for each family that include a Turkey, Potatoes, Onions, Butter, Milk, Eggs, and a ministry gift from KHRT. Members of our Youth Ministry Team, Board of Elders, and some parents will work together with students to deliver the non-perishable food items, toys, and cold packs to families in the community! Afterward, we will meet back at OSLC to have pizza and play some games before sending everyone home at 7:00pm.

Children's Christmas Concert Details

Our Christmas Concert will be here before you know it! The program will be **Sunday, December 15th at 4pm**



Rehearsals include:

Sunday mornings during Sunday School (9:30-10:45am)

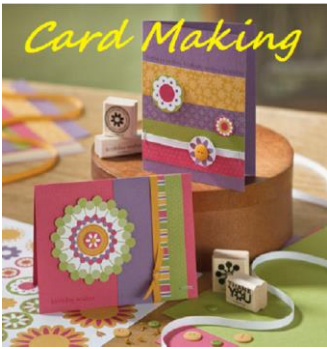
Wednesday evenings during GLo (6:00-7:00pm)

Sunday, December 8th (9:30-Noon)

Saturday, December 14th including the Birthday Party for Jesus (10-11:30am)

Check out the Sunday School, GLo, and Nursery Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/OSLCSSandGLo/>) for more info.

Folding Angels



Folding Angels Ministry will meet **this Saturday, Dec 14th** in the Great Room from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** We will be making “Miss You” and “Thank You” cards. Please feel free to join us for the full day or just part of the day. There are card kits ready to be put together, if you don’t have card-making experience. There are also lots of supplies to make your own designs, if you are so inclined. There are several people

willing to help you learn and we are excited to have you join us. Any questions, call Rhonda at 852-1848.

Advent Services

Wednesday, Dec 11 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Advent/Christmas Hymn-Sing

Wednesday, Dec 18 7:00 p.m. – elevenAM Praise Band Christmas Concert

Wednesday Night Activities **TIME CHANGES**

during Advent (December 4th, 11th, & 18th)

Family Meal: 5:00-6:00PM

FROGS Youth Choir: 5:30-6:00PM

GLO, Confirmation, NUTS: 6:00-7:00PM

Adult Choir: 6:00-6:45PM

Advent Worship Service: 7:00PM



Christmas Caroling



Would you like to go Christmas Caroling with the choir? Just meet us at Our Savior Lutheran Church at **5:45 p.m. on Monday, December 16th** so we can carpool. We will be singing at several assisted living facilities and at Trinity Nursing Home.

Come help spread Christmas cheer with others!!! Bring a fun

Christmas hat to wear, too, if you have one. All are welcome to join us!

Men's Winter Refuge Christmas Meals



Due to an amazing outpouring of support from our church family for Men's Winter Refuge, every date from December 15-25 WAS FILLED!!! So now we have a NEW PLAN to fill as many December dates as we can. All you do is make the meal for 8-10 men, bring it to the shelter (1038 43rd St SE) at about 6:30pm, and set it up. You can stay and eat with the men if you wish.

THANK YOU for showing God's mercy to our neighbors during this special time of year! If you can help, please call Nick Dreyer, 701-720-2314.

LHLH Christmas Program – Dec 17



Join the children of LHLH for their annual Christmas Program **Tuesday, Dec 17th at 6:00 p.m.** in the OSLC Sanctuary. It's always an enjoyable for program for all.

Governing Board Minutes

Your 2020 Governing Board met on Tuesday, December 3rd. View the minutes online (www.oslcnw.com) under the Leadership button or by grabbing a copy in the fellowship hall.

Viking Tickets Available!

The Adult Mission Team has received a generous donation of 2 Minnesota Vikings vs Chicago Bears tickets for the noon game on December 29th! The value of these 2 tickets is \$375.00. We are taking bids on these tickets so please grab this awesome opportunity by checking out the table in the Fellowship Hall. We just need your name, phone # and your bid amount. The bidding will be open this Sunday and on the 15th. The highest (most generous!) bidder will be contacted after the last worship service on Dec 15th.

ND Adult and Teen Challenge at OSLC



Adult & Teen Challenge
North Dakota

ND Adult and Teen Challenge
Freedom Choir will be with us in
worship at the 9:30 and 11:00 services on

December 15th. North Dakota Adult and Teen Challenge offers professional, Christ-centered recovery principles for complete freedom from the bondage of drugs and alcohol addiction. They work with churches and organizations across the state to bring their message of hope and healing, providing a last chance for many people, ages 18-80 to get the help they desperately need. Along with their music, the students will share their testimonies of how God is working in their lives to bring healing, restoration and freedom from their past that was controlled by their addictions. Please join us for this powerful presentation.

Transportation Needed – Can You Help?

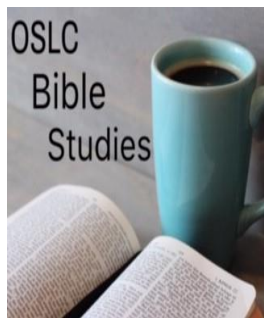
We have a couple people that would like to attend worship at OSLC Sunday mornings, but they do not drive. If you are available to provide them a ride to church, **even occasionally**, it would be greatly appreciated. One gentleman lives at Dakota Terrace Apartments and one lady lives at Henry Towers. What a blessing for them and for our congregation to be able to attend worship. If you can provide this, please call the church office at 852-6404. We will pair you with one of these individuals. Thank you!!!

Christmas Eve Services



Christmas Eve Services will be held at OSLC **Tuesday, Dec 24 at 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.** Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Bible Studies at OSLC



Sundays 9:35 a.m - Adult Study in Great Room

Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. - "Caring for One Another" Study Rm 106

Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study at Homesteaders Restaurant

Saturdays 9:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

Family Skating Event



OSLC families are invited to join families from St. Mark's and St Paul's Lutheran Churches **Sunday, December 29 from 3-7 p.m.** for Ice Skating and a Chili Feed at Maysa Arena.

Christmas Cards For Veterans



We are collecting Christmas cards for the Veterans at the American Legion in our area. If you want to donate cards, please leave them in the office. We have many folks that come to write, sort and package the cards for delivery in our area. We did 3,700 cards last year for the new enlisted and local veterans. We have folks that pick up the cards for the events planned for the veterans.

-Minot Volunteers for Veterans

Week of Hope 2020 – Loveland, CO



Students entering 7th grade and up are welcome to join us on our 2020 summer mission trip to Loveland, Colorado! This trip is scheduled for July 10-17, 2020. Trifold information brochures and registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the kitchen. For more information, please contact Joelle Schaan (701) 340-9548.

Busy Bags and Nursery Available



There are busy bags for children located in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep the children's bulletins but return the bags with all the toy/book items.

NURSERY

There is an unstaffed nursery available for children 3 years old and younger who are accompanied by an adult. The nursery has a television with a Livestream of OSLC worship. There is a changing station in the bathroom across the hall from the kitchen and supplies available in the nursery.

Installation Service Today

You're invited to the installation service of Associate Pastor Rev. Carlyle Roth **today, December 8th** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (200 Burdick Expy East) at **4:00 p.m.** Fellowship time will follow the installation.

Give Electronically Today!

1. Text "oslcnow" to 77977 on your phone to receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to OSLC (1msg/request). Please be aware that Msg & Data rates may apply. For full Terms & Conditions please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the Privacy Policy please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help: reply HELP or STOP to cancel
2. Use the OSLC App and give directly from your phone.

Our Response to God's Love

Our 2019 General Fund Budget	\$544,899.95
Amount needed each week	\$10,478.85
Amount Needed by Dec 1, 2019	\$482,027.10
2019 Year to Date General Funds Received	\$407,580.99
General Funds Received Last Week	\$8,903.85
Worship Attendance Dec 1, 2019	240

Loan Balance as of 11-1-2019 \$150,467.35



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Please Remember in Prayer



Our members & regular visitors facing health difficulties:

Wayne Bethke, Linda Burgard, Devon Dahlien, Lora Bendickson, Brittany Fink (granddaughter of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Tori Francis (Daughter of Rhonda and Morey Francis), Cheryl Gessner, Ethel Hauf (Tom Hauf’s Mother), Gladys Hempler, Joyce Herdt, Don Just (brother of Marcella Ludwig), Shelly

Khaldi (Daughter of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Chanda Klug, Edith Lade, Linda Nielsen (Daughter-in-law of Darald & Joyce Nielsen), Sharon Palmer, Gary Trueblood, Alex and Doris Steinwand (Pam Trueblood’s parents), Arlen Vollmer (brother of Deb Jungling), and LaVern Yates (Ross Yates’ Mother), Mavis Zahursky.

Our Homebound: Louie and Myrtle Bachmeier, Olive Boots, Dorothy Brandt, Wanda Brandt, Bev Dubbs, Bob Herzog, Cecelia Howe, Vail Jensen, Ray Mertz, Clara Schell, Jack Stack, John and Arlette Wood



Welcome Guests!

Thank you for joining us today. Please fill out a green attendance card found in the pew backs to be collected during the song prior to the sermon.

Feel free to visit the visitor's table in the Fellowship Hall and please introduce yourself to our worship leaders and others.

We were blessed to have you in worship today!



***The Mission of Our Savior Lutheran Church is with
God's power and guidance:***

to BRING people to Jesus Christ

to BUILD people to mature faith in Jesus Christ

to EQUIP people for life-long service to Jesus Christ

and to SEND God's people into mission for Jesus Christ